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SUBJ: MALTESE-AUSTRIAN COOPERATE IN SHIPBUILDING

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ARTICLE IN INDEPENDENT VIENNA DAILY DIE PRESSE OF AUG 23 STATES THAT AUSTRIAN SHIPYARD KORNEUBURG INTENDS TO COOPERATE WITH MALTA IN BIDDING ON CUBAN ORDER FOR TEN SHIPS WORTH 2.4 BILLION SCHILLINGS (ABOUT \$131 MILLION); FOUR WOULD BE BUILT IN AUSTRIA AND REMAINING SIX IN MALTA SINCE CAPACITY OF AUSTRIAN SHIPYARD NOT SUFFICIENT TO FILL WHOLE CONTRACT. CUBA PREFERS TO PLACE ORDER WITH ONE SUPPLIER, WHICH WOULD BE KORNEUBURG.

2. ARTICLE SAYS THAT KORNEUBURG SHIPYARD MEETING WITH STRONG COMPETITION FOR ORDER FROM NORWAY, FRANCE AND SPAIN. RE FINANCING, KORNEUBURG REPORTEDLY PRESSING FOR EARLY DECISION BECAUSE OF RISING CREDIT COSTS. DECISION IS EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS. KORNEUBURG SHIPYARD REPORTEDLY NEGOTIATING WITH CUBAN COMMERCIAL ATTACHE HERE.

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3. PAPER SAYS THAT CHANCELLOR KREISKY'S VISIT TO MALTA EARLIER

THIS YEAR PAVED WAY FOR ENVISAGED COOPERATION BETWEEN
AUSTRIAN AND MALTESE SHIPYARDS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. KORNEUBURG SHIPYARD OFFICIAL
HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY ITS INTEREST IN CUBAN ORDER AND IN-
TENTION TO COOPERATE WITH MALTA SHIPYARDS IN PROJECT. COMPANY
OFFICIAL STATES THAT SHIPS INVOLVED ARE FISHING VESSELS AND NOT,
AS DIE PRESSE INDICATED, TANKERS. SHIPYARD OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED,
HOWEVER, THAT WHILE NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS, NOTHING SETTLED
AS YET. WE ASSUME THIS IS SAME PROJECT REFERRED TO IN REFTELS.
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